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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Is A Monopoly

Dear Ms. Hesse,

In response to your request for public comment on the proposed settlement in the case of United States v. Microsoft Corporation, I urge you seriously consider the already established findings of fact that Microsoft is indeed a monopoly that has aggressively leveraged this advantage with OEMs to deny access to its competitors. This has destroyed competition so badly that consumers are left with little choice since Microsoft products are the proprietary standard shipping with all new personal computers.

For the last 15 years, I have observed that excellent companies whose products I had been using were one-by-one forced into oblivion by the overwhelming monopoly power of Microsoft. You must act in the public interest as install preventative measures against Microsoft to assure they cannot ever act against consumers again. You must remove their monopoly.

Sincerely,

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